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## TOWN OFFICERS

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| PAUL D. KING,           | Moderator            |
| JOHN E. SHELDON,        | Town Clerk           |
| ALSON C. COBB,          | Treasurer            |
| CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING, | Treasurer            |
| ELMER F. WARE,          | First Selectman      |
| ELWIN C. CLOUGH,        | Second Selectman     |
| GLENN E. BRITTON,       | Third Selectman      |
| ALBERT H. OVERMAN,      | Tax Collector        |
| ELWIN C. CLOUGH,        | Trustee Public Funds |
| ALBA W. ATHERTON,       | Trustee Public Funds |
| LEONARD D. WARREN,      | Trustee Public Funds |
| HENRY E. HOUGHTON,      | Constable            |
| OMER G. THOMPSON,       | Auditor              |
| EDWARD C. GREEN,        | Auditor              |

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$225 for this purpose.

5. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for state road maintenance and raise money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid for trunk line maintenance and raise money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to apply for state and trunk line aid for trunk line construction and raise money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sum of money not to exceed \$500 to continue graveling the so-called river road.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400 for the purpose of eradicating white pine blister rust.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 for the support of library.

11. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the income from the Jothan Lord fund.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the Eli C. Wellington legacy of \$100 to be held in trust and the income to be used for the care of the Eli C. Wellington lot in Westmoreland Village cemetery.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept the lot of land known as the Barker Lot to be used as a public park, the minimum sum of \$5 to be appropriated each year for its upkeep or improvement and if at any time in the future it ceases to be used for such purpose for five consecutive years it will revert back to the heirs of the donor.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

ELMER F. WARE,  
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,  
GLENN E. BRITTON,  
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELMER F. WARE,  
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,  
GLENN E. BRITTON,  
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1925 TO FEB. 1 1926  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1924 TO FEB. 1, 1925

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|                                  | Actual<br>revenue<br>previous<br>year 1924 | Estimated<br>revenue<br>ensuing<br>year 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| From state:                      |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| Railroad tax,                    | \$375 41                                   | \$375 41                                     |          |          |
| Savings bank tax,                | 284 18                                     | 284 18                                       |          |          |
| For fighting forest fires,       | 2 50                                       | 9 10                                         | \$6 60   |          |
| For highways:                    |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| (a) * For state aid              |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| maintenance,                     | 668 96                                     | 490 45                                       |          | \$178 51 |
| (b) For trunk line               |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| maintenance,                     | 634 71                                     | 666 79                                       | 32 00    |          |
| Interest and dividend            |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| tax,                             | 61 31                                      | 61 31                                        |          |          |
| Unimproved trunk line,           | 439 47                                     | 225 00                                       |          | 214 47   |
| From local sources except taxes: |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| All licenses and permits         |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| except dog licenses,             | 2 00                                       | 2 00                                         |          |          |
| Rent of town hall and            |                                            |                                              |          |          |
| other buildings,                 | 140 00                                     | 125 00                                       |          | 15 00    |

|                                                                                           | Actual<br>revenue<br>previous<br>year 1924 | Estimated<br>revenue<br>ensuing<br>year 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Interest received on<br>taxes and deposits,<br>Philo Wilbur Est., W.<br>S. Tuttle, guar., | 136 84                                     | 125 00                                       |          | 11 48    |
| Cement bags,                                                                              | 46 08                                      |                                              |          | 46 08    |
| From poll taxes,                                                                          | 1050 00                                    | 1050 00                                      |          |          |

From other taxes except property taxes:

|                             |        |         |       |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| (a) National bank<br>stock, | 17 50  | 17 50   |       |        |
| (b) Auto tax,               | 950 98 | 1000 00 | 49 92 |        |
| (c) Redemption tax,         | 208 48 | 100 00  |       | 108 48 |

### Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:

From state:

|                                              |         |          |          |  |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--|
| (b) For trunk line<br>highway construction,  |         | 62880 00 | 62880 00 |  |
| Amount raised by issue<br>of bonds or notes, | 2000 00 | 2000 00  |          |  |
| Short term note,                             | 1000 00 | 1000 00  |          |  |

|                                                                    |          |        |  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|------|
| Revenue which must be<br>paid to other gov-<br>ernmental division, | 144 00   | 138 00 |  | 6 00 |
| Amount raised by prop-<br>erty taxes,                              | 16641 37 |        |  |      |

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Total revenues,                   \$24811 65   \$70549 78

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

## Current maintenance expenses:

|                                          | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>previous<br>year 1924 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>ensuing<br>year 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| General government:                      |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Town officers' salaries,                 | \$892 25                                        | \$900 00                                          | \$7 75   |          |
| Town officers' expenses,                 | 225 96                                          | 250 00                                            | 24 04    |          |
| Election and registra-<br>tion expenses, | 149 60                                          | 50 00                                             |          | \$98 60  |
| Care and supplies for<br>town hall,      | 329 43                                          | 150 00                                            |          | 179 43   |
| Protection of persons and property:      |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Fire department,                         | 88 60                                           | 100 00                                            | 11 40    |          |
| Police department,                       | 65 05                                           | 50 00                                             |          | 15 05    |
| Bounties,                                | 11 20                                           | 11 20                                             |          |          |
| Health:                                  |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Health department,                       | 55 05                                           | 50 00                                             |          | 5 05     |
| Vital statistics,                        |                                                 | 10 00                                             | 10 00    |          |
| Highway and bridges:                     |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| State aid maintenance:                   |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| State's contribution,                    | 668 96                                          | 490 45                                            |          | 178 51   |
| Town's contribution,                     | 336 24                                          | 245 22                                            |          | 91 02    |
| Trunk line maintenance:                  |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| State's contribution,                    | 634 71                                          | 666 79                                            | 32 08    |          |
| Town's contribution,                     | 244 61                                          | 222 26                                            |          | 4 35     |
| Town maintenance, in-<br>cluding snow,   | 3622 84                                         | 3600 00                                           |          | 22 84    |

|                                                            | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>previous<br>year 1924 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>ensuing<br>year 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Unimproved trunk line:                                     |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| State's contribution,                                      | 439 47                                          | 225 00                                            | 214 47   |          |
| Town's contribution,                                       | 439 48                                          | 225 00                                            | 214 48   |          |
| General expenses of<br>highway department,                 | 196 39                                          |                                                   | 196 39   |          |
| Education:                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Libraries,                                                 | 100 00                                          | 100 00                                            |          |          |
| Charities:                                                 |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Town poor,                                                 | 844 73                                          | 600 00                                            | 244 73   |          |
| County poor,                                               | 63 69                                           |                                                   | 63 69    |          |
| Public service enterprises:                                |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Cemeteries,                                                | 5 00                                            | 50 00                                             | 45 00    |          |
| Interest:                                                  |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| On temporary loans,                                        | 5 00                                            | 10 00                                             | 5 00     |          |
| On long term notes,                                        | 158 86                                          | 750 00                                            | 591 14   |          |
| On principal of trust<br>funds used by town,               | 353 31                                          | 353 31                                            |          |          |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent<br>improvements: |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Highways and bridges:                                      |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| Town construction,                                         | 2818 93                                         |                                                   | 2818 93  |          |
| Trunk line construction:                                   |                                                 |                                                   |          |          |
| State's contribution,                                      |                                                 | 20960 00                                          | 20960 00 |          |
| Town's contribution,                                       |                                                 | 20960 00                                          | 20960 00 |          |

|                                                                    | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>previous<br>year 1924 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>ensuing<br>year 1925 | Increase | Decrease |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Federal government,<br>Permanent improved<br>and town constructed, | 561 89                                          | 41920 00                                          | 41920 00 | 561 89   |

**Indebtedness:**

Payment on principal of debt:

|                       |         |         |        |  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| (a) Short term notes, | 1000 00 | 1000 00 |        |  |
| (b) Long term notes,  | 500 00  | 1000 00 | 500 00 |  |

**Payments to other governmental divisions:**

|                                    |         |         |        |        |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| State taxes,                       | 1702 00 | 1150 00 |        | 552 00 |
| County taxes,                      | 1028 78 | 1028 78 |        |        |
| Legal expenses,                    | 2 00    | 50 00   | 48 00  |        |
| Payments to school dis-<br>tricts, | 5202 70 | 5500 00 | 297 30 |        |

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Total expenditures,      \$23371 34    \$102678 01

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

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INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1924

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 316 polls,                      |              |
| Real estate, resident,          | \$364,870 00 |
| Real estate, non resident,      | 175,702 96   |
| 213 horses, resident,           | 15,855 00    |
| 2 horses, non resident,         | 175 00       |
| 9 mules, resident,              | 885 00       |
| 4 oxen, resident,               | 215 00       |
| 832 cows, resident,             | 44,909 00    |
| 2 cows, non resident,           | 100 00       |
| 97 neat cattle, resident,       | 3,930 00     |
| 48 sheep, resident,             | 248 00       |
| 16 hogs, resident,              | 350 00       |
| 3,953 fowls, resident,          | 3,418 00     |
| 5 furbearing animals, resident, | 35 00        |
| 1 portable mills, non resident, | 700 00       |
| Wood and lumber, resident,      | 10,585 00    |
| Wood and lumber, non resident,  | 17,225 00    |
| Gasoline tanks, non resident,   | 400 00       |
| Stock in trade, resident,       | 11,200 00    |
| Mills and machinery,            | 1,800 00     |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$652,602 96 |

|                                                               |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount real estate exempt to soldiers and soldiers<br>widows, | \$3,600 00 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

## ASSESSMENT APRIL 1, 1924

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| State tax,                             | \$1,150 00 |
| County tax,                            | 1,028 78   |
| Highways by law,                       | 1,631 50   |
| Highways by vote,                      | 2,200 00   |
| Trunk line construction,               | 960 00     |
| Trunk line maintenance,                | 200 00     |
| State aid maintenance,                 | 200 00     |
| For unimproved part of Monadnock road, | 450 00     |
| For Witham bridge,                     | 800 00     |
| General government,                    | 1,600 00   |
| Police and fire department,            | 100 00     |
| Charities,                             | 600 00     |
| Cemeteries,                            | 50 00      |
| Interest on long term notes,           | 475 00     |
| Support of library,                    | 100 00     |
| Chemical toilets for town hall,        | 300 00     |
| Sewell damage note,                    | 500 00     |
| Poll taxes to be paid state,           | 632 00     |

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\$12,977 23

## For support of schools:

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount required by law to obtain state aid, | \$3,348 20 |
| Construction school house note,             | 500 00     |
| Interest on notes,                          | 207 50     |
| High school tuition,                        | 500 00     |
| Salaries district officers,                 | 285 00     |
| State supervision, two dollars per capita,  | 218 00     |

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\$5,058 70

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\$18,035 98

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Overlay, | 202 89 |
|----------|--------|

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Total assessment, \$18,238 87

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Less poll taxes,        | \$1,580 00  |
| Less National Bank tax, | 17 50       |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$1,597 50  |
|                         | <hr/>       |
| Property tax,           | \$16,641 37 |

Rate 2 5-5 per cent.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND**  
**IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 11, 1925.

ELMER F. WARE,  
 ELWIN C. CLOUGH,  
 GLENN E. BRITTON,  
 Selectmen.

C. C. McCLENNING,  
 Treasurer.

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**ASSETS**

**Cash:**

|                                               |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| In hands of treasurer,                        | \$2,747 34 |
| Unredeemed property bought by town for taxes, | 874 58     |

**Accounts due to the town:**

**Due from state:**

|                                                                                |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Bounties,                                                                      | 11 20  |
| Amount spent in excess of appropriation on trunk<br>line construction in 1919, | 359 50 |
| State aid maintenance unexpended balance in state<br>treasury,                 | 90 45  |

|                                                                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Trunk line maintenance unexpended balance in<br>state treasury, | 66 79 |
| State aid construction unexpended balance in state<br>treasury, | 33 14 |
| Forest fire department,                                         | 6 30  |

## Other bills due town:

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| (a) Dog license from town clerk, | 9 60 |
| (b) Auto tax to Feb. 1,          | 3 40 |

## Taxes not collected:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| (a) Levy of 1924, | 3,826 16 |
| (b) Levy of 1923, | 223 53   |
| (c) Levy of 1922, | 33 71    |

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total assets,                                  | \$8,285 70 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt), | 5,135 35   |

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Grand total, | \$13,421 05 |
|--------------|-------------|

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Net debt, January 31, 1924, | \$5,387 48 |
| Net debt, January 31, 1925, | 5,135 35   |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Decrease of debt, | \$252 13 |
|-------------------|----------|

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by town:

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Bills outstanding,                     | \$36 00 |
| Due to school districts: dog licenses, | 138 00  |

## State and town joint highway accounts:

|                                                       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| (a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,             | 190 38 |
| (b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,              | 150 33 |
| Amount raised for state and federal aid construction, | 960 00 |

## Long term notes outstanding:

|                                                |                   |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sewall damage notes,                           | 2,000 00          |
| Witham bridge notes,                           | 2,000 00          |
| Trust funds, amount of principal used by town, | 7,946 34          |
| Total liabilities,                             | <hr/> \$13,421 05 |
| Grand total,                                   | <hr/> \$13,421 05 |

## RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes:

|                                                                 |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1924,                    | \$16,641 37 |             |
| Less discount and abatement, 1924,                              | 12 75       |             |
| Less uncollected, 1924,                                         | 3,296 16    |             |
| 1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,            | \$13,332 46 |             |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5.00,     | 1,050 00    |             |
| 3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, | 3,655 86    |             |
| 4. National bank stock taxes,                                   | 17 50       |             |
| Total of above collection,                                      |             | \$18,055 82 |
| Tax sales redeemed,                                             |             | 208 48      |

## From state:

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 5. For highways:                                                 |        |
| (a) For state aid maintenance,                                   | 668 96 |
| (b) For state aid maintenance unimproved section Monadnock road, | 439 47 |
| (c) For trunk line maintenance,                                  | 634 71 |

|     |                                                           |            |             |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 6.  | Interest and dividend tax,                                | 61 31      |             |
| 8.  | Railroad tax,                                             | 375 41     |             |
| 9.  | Savings bank tax,                                         | 284 18     |             |
| 12. | Fighting forest fires,                                    | 2 50       |             |
| 13. | Bounties,                                                 | 40 00      |             |
|     |                                                           |            | <hr/>       |
|     |                                                           |            | \$2,506 54  |
|     | From county:                                              |            |             |
| 14. | For support of poor,                                      |            | \$100 78    |
|     | From local sources except taxes:                          |            |             |
| 16. | Dog licenses,                                             | \$128 40   |             |
| 17. | Business licenses and permits,                            | 2 00       |             |
| 19. | Rent of town hall,                                        | 140 00     |             |
| 20. | Interest received on taxes,                               | 135 84     |             |
| 23. | Income from W. S. Tuttle, guardian,                       | 8 76       |             |
| 24. | Cement bags sold,                                         | 46 08      |             |
| 26. | Permits for the registration of motor<br>vehicles,        | 950 08     |             |
|     |                                                           |            | <hr/>       |
|     |                                                           |            | \$1,411 16  |
|     |                                                           |            | <hr/>       |
|     | Total amount receipts current revenue,                    |            | \$22,282 78 |
|     | Receipts other than current revenue:                      |            |             |
| 28. | Temporary loans in anticipation of<br>taxes, during year, | \$1,000 00 |             |
| 29. | Long term notes during year,                              | 2,000 00   |             |
|     |                                                           |            | <hr/>       |
|     | Total receipts other than current revenue,                |            | \$3,000 00  |
|     |                                                           |            | <hr/>       |
|     | Total receipts from all sources,                          |            | \$25,282 78 |
|     | Cash on hand February 1, 1924,                            |            | 835 90      |
|     |                                                           |            | <hr/>       |
|     | Grand total,                                              |            | \$26,118 68 |

## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

|    |                                                 |          |
|----|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1  | Town officers' salaries,                        | \$892 25 |
| 2. | Town officers' expenses,                        | 225 96   |
| 3. | Election and registration expenses,             | 148 60   |
| 5. | Expenses town hall and other town<br>buildings, | 329 43   |

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 \$1,596 24

## Protection of persons and property:

|    |                                                 |         |
|----|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 6. | Police department, including care of<br>tramps, | \$65 05 |
| 7. | Fire department, including forest fires,        | 88 60   |
| 9. | Bounties,                                       | 11 20   |

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 \$164 85

## Health:

|     |                                         |         |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 11. | Health department, including hospitals, | \$55 05 |
|-----|-----------------------------------------|---------|

## Highways and bridges:

## State aid maintenance unimproved part of

|     |                                                                          |          |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|     | Monadnock road,                                                          | \$878 95 |
| 14. | State aid maintenance,                                                   | 1,005 20 |
| 15. | Trunk line maintenance,                                                  | 879 32   |
| 16. | Town maintenance,                                                        | 3,469 41 |
| 17. | Snow account,                                                            | 153 43   |
| 18. | General expenses of highway depart-<br>ment, including watering troughs, | 265 59   |

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 \$6,651 90

## Libraries:

|     |            |          |
|-----|------------|----------|
| 19. | Libraries, | \$100 00 |
|-----|------------|----------|

## Charities:

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| 20. Town poor,   | \$844 73 |          |
| 21. County poor, | 63 69    |          |
|                  | <hr/>    | \$908 42 |

## Public service enterprises:

|                                        |  |        |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------|
| 27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire, |  | \$5 00 |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------|

## Unclassified:

|                                 |        |          |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 28. Damages and legal expenses, | 2 00   |          |
| 29. Taxes bought by town,       | 556 41 |          |
|                                 | <hr/>  | \$558 41 |

|                                     |  |             |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total current maintenance expenses, |  | \$10,039 87 |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|

## Interest:

|                                                       |        |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | \$5 00 |          |
| 33. Paid on long term notes,                          | 158 86 |          |
| 35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,    | 353 31 |          |
|                                                       | <hr/>  | \$517 17 |
| Total interest payments,                              |        | \$517 17 |

## Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

|                                                  |            |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 38. Highways and bridges, town construction,     | \$2,818 93 |            |
| 40. Permanent improvement and town construction, | 561 89     |            |
|                                                  | <hr/>      | \$3,380 82 |
| Total outlay payments,                           |            | \$3,380 82 |

## Indebtedness:

|                                                           |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | \$1,000 00 |            |
| 45. Payments on long term notes,                          | 500 00     |            |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |            |
| Total indebtedness payments,                              |            | \$1,500 00 |

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

|                                                 |            |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 50. Taxes paid to state,                        | \$1,702 00 |             |
| 51. Taxes paid to county,                       | 1,028 78   |             |
| 53. Payments to school districts,               | 5,202 70   |             |
|                                                 | <hr/>      |             |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions, |            | \$7,933 48  |
|                                                 |            | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes,                |            | \$23,371 34 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1925,                  |            | 2,747 34    |
|                                                 |            | <hr/>       |
| Grand total,                                    |            | \$26,118 68 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town hall, land and buildings,            | \$12,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment,                  | 1,200 00    |
| Libraries, lands and buildings,           | 1,200 00    |
| Furniture and equipment, including books, | 1,800 00    |
| Highway department equipment,             | 500 00      |
| Hearse, harness and house,                | 350 00      |
|                                           | <hr/>       |
| Total,                                    | \$17,050 00 |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Total number of automobile permits issued from Feb. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925, 161.

Total amount received for automobile  
taxes from March 13, 1924 to Feb.

1925, \$930 88

Amount paid to town treasurer, 927 48

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Balance due town, \$3 40

Money received for dog licenses, \$151 00

Town clerk fees, 13 00

Amount paid into town treasury, 128 40

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Balance due town, \$9 60

J. E. SHELDON,

Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Report for Period From Nov. 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925

### RECEIPTS

|                                                                       |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in treasury Nov. 1, 1924,                                     | \$544 62    |
| A. H. Overman, taxes 1924,                                            | 9,156 73    |
| A. H. Overman, interest on 1924 taxes,                                | 4 77        |
| A. H. Overman, taxes 1923,                                            | 117 33      |
| A. H. Overman, interest on 1923 taxes,                                | 11 33       |
| A. H. Overman, taxes 1922,                                            | 19 05       |
| A. H. Overman, interest on 1922 taxes,                                | 2 60        |
| A. H. Overman, redemption of taxes bought by town,                    | 20 00       |
| County Commissioners, pauper account,                                 | 10 00       |
| Cheshire National Bank, town note,                                    | 1,000 00    |
| E. B. Derry, hall rent,                                               | 102 00      |
| State treasurer, highway account,                                     | 1,743 14    |
| State treasurer, railroad tax,                                        | 375 41      |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax,                                    | 284 18      |
| State treasurer, distribution of tax on interest and<br>dividend tax, | 61 31       |
| W. S. Tuttle, guardian, balance Philo S. Wilber<br>property,          | 8 76        |
| J. E. Sheldon, auto taxes,                                            | 322 64      |
| G. E. Britton, firearms permits,                                      | 1 00        |
| Knowlton & Stone, cement bags,                                        | 46 08       |
|                                                                       | \$13,830 95 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                                                                        |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| State treasurer, state tax,                                            | \$1,150 00 |
| State treasurer, \$2.00 payment on all \$5.00 poll<br>taxes collected, | 552 00     |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,                                  | 1,005 00    |
| Cheshire County Savings Bank, note and interest,                            | 599 48      |
| Treasurer of Trustees Trust Funds, interest on trust<br>funds used by town, | 353 31      |
| Town orders,                                                                | 7,423 82    |
|                                                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                                                             | \$11,083 61 |
| Balance,                                                                    | 2,747 34    |
|                                                                             | <hr/>       |
|                                                                             | \$13,830 95 |

C. C. McCLENNING,  
Treasurer.

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### ACCOUNT OF A. C. COBB, TOWN TREASURER

Feb. 1, 1924 to Nov. 1, 1924

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from 1924,               | \$835 90 |
| 1921 tax,                        | 60 00    |
| 1921 interest,                   | 15 00    |
| 1922 tax,                        | 50 16    |
| 1922 interest,                   | 1 20     |
| 1923 tax,                        | 2,962 55 |
| 1923 interest,                   | 89 66    |
| 1924 tax,                        | 5,243 23 |
| Redeemed taxes,                  | 112 35   |
| Interest,                        | 1 13     |
| Tax sale,                        | 506 77   |
| Interest,                        | 26 28    |
| Auto tax,                        | 627 44   |
| County orders,                   | 90 78    |
| Bounties,                        | 40 00    |
| Hall rent,                       | 38 00    |
| Cheshire National Bank, 4 notes, | 2,000 00 |
| Dog tax,                         | 128 40   |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Forestry department,     | 2 50        |
| 2 arms permits,          | 1 00        |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$12,832 35 |
| Less selectmen's orders, | 12,287 73   |
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| Balance Nov. 1, 1924,    | \$544 62    |

ELLEN E. COBB,  
Administratrix.

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

|                                                        |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash an hand, balance from 1923                        | \$835 90  |
| Received from A. H. Overman, collector 1924            | 14,399 96 |
| Received from A. H. Overman, collector Interest        |           |
| 1924,                                                  | 4 77      |
| Received from A. H. Overman, tax collector 1923,       | 3,586 65  |
| Received from A. H. Overman, collector, interest 1923, | 127 27    |
| Received from A. H. Overman collector, tax 1922        | 69 21     |
| Received from A. H. Overman, interest tax 1922,        | 3 80      |
| Received from A. H. Overman, redemption tax            | 208 84    |
| Received from State for State Aid Maintenance,         | 668 96    |
| Received from State Trunk Line Maintenance,            | 634 71    |
| Received from State unimproved section Monad-          |           |
| nock road,                                             | 439 47    |
| Received from State for railroad tax,                  | 875 41    |
| Received from State for Savings bank tax,              | 284 18    |
| Received from State distribution of tax on interest    |           |
| and dividends,                                         | 61 31     |
| Received from State bounties,                          | 40 00     |
| Received from State on fire account,                   | 2 50      |
| Received from County,                                  | 100 78    |
| Received from dog licenses,                            | 128 40    |
| Received from fire arms permits,                       | 2 00      |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from rent of town hall,                             | 140 00      |
| Received from W. S. Tuttle-P. S. Wilber estate,              | 8 76        |
| Received from Cheshire National bank, temporary loans,       | 1,000 00    |
| Received from Cheshire County Savings bank, long term notes, | 2,000 00    |
| Received from Knowlton & Stone, cement bags,                 | 46 08       |
| Received from Perry W. Burt, auto tax,                       | 22 60       |
| Received from J. E. Sheldon, auto tax,                       | 927 48      |
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|                                                              | \$25,282 78 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries,                                   | \$892 25 |
| Town officers' expenses,                                   | 225 96   |
| Election and registration,                                 | 148 60   |
| Town hall account,                                         | 329 43   |
| Police and fire department,                                | 153 65   |
| Bounties,                                                  | 11 20    |
| Health department,                                         | 55 05    |
| Patrol unimproved portion Monadnock road,                  | 878 95   |
| State Aid Maintenance,                                     | 1,005 70 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance,                                    | 879 32   |
| Snow account,                                              | 153 43   |
| Town maintenance of highways and bridges,                  | 3,469 41 |
| General expenses of highway department,                    | 196 39   |
| Town construction, Witham bridge,                          | 2,818 93 |
| Town construction small bridge on East Westmore-land road, | 561 89   |
| Library account,                                           | 100 00   |
| Town dependents,                                           | 844 73   |
| County account,                                            | 63 69    |
| Cemeteries including hearse hire,                          | 5 00     |
| Use of water,                                              | 10 00    |
| Taxes bought by town,                                      | 556 41   |
| Public Watering trough,                                    | 59 20    |

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest account,                         | 517 17      |
| Indebtedness,                             | 1,500 00    |
| Legal expenses,                           | 2 00        |
| Payments to other governmental divisions, | 2,730 78    |
| Schools,                                  | 5,202 70    |
|                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                           | \$23,371 34 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Alson C. Cobb, treasurer to Nov. 1,              | \$37 50  |
| C. C. McClenning, treasurer to March meeting,    | 20 00    |
| C. C. McClenning making reports, Feb. 1924,      | 25 00    |
| E. F. Ware, making reports, Feb. 1924,           | 25 00    |
| E. C. Clough, making reports, Feb. 1924,         | 25 00    |
| E. C. Clough, auditor, 1922,                     | 9 00     |
| O. G. Thompson, auditor, 1923 and Nov. 1924,     | 13 00    |
| A. H. Overman, tax collector, part payment 1923, | 50 00    |
| A. H. Overman, tax collector, part payment 1924, | 100 00   |
| Perry W. Burt, issuing four auto permits,        | 1 00     |
| J. E. Sheldon, issuing 155 auto permits,         | 38 75    |
| E. C. Green, auditor 1923,                       | 9 00     |
| Elmer F. Ware, selectman,                        | 175 00   |
| Elmer F. Ware, copying inventory record,         | 5 00     |
| E. C. Clough, selectman,                         | 175 00   |
| Glen E. Britton, selectman,                      | 175 00   |
| Paul D. King, moderator,                         | 9 00     |
|                                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                                  | \$892 25 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, | \$136 80 |
| Spalter's Book Store,                    | 10 83    |
| Edson C. Eastman,                        | 2 16     |
| Elmer F. Ware, postage and telephone,    | 4 35     |
| Alson C. Cobb, postage and telephone,    | 4 49     |
| C. C. McClenning, postage and supplies,  | 4 17     |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| A. H. Overman, postage, printing, telephone and<br>collection expenses, | 35 09    |
| J. E. Sheldon, supplies,                                                | 4 19     |
| Mason Ins. Co., collectors bond,                                        | 15 00    |
| Automotive service bureau,                                              | 5 88     |
| Citizens National Bank,                                                 | 3 00     |
|                                                                         | <hr/>    |
|                                                                         | \$225 96 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

|                                                                        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| George B. Veazie, ballot clerk,                                        | \$6 00   |
| C. C. McClenning, ballot clerk,                                        | 9 00     |
| E. H. Sheldon, ballot clerk,                                           | 3 00     |
| Perry W. Burt, ballot clerk,                                           | 3 00     |
| Burton C. Parker,                                                      | 6 00     |
| Cameron Paine,                                                         | 6 00     |
| Mrs. L. C. Burt, dinners and suppers for primary<br>and election days, | 15 60    |
| A. W. Atherton, supervisor 1923-1924,                                  | 40 00    |
| O. G. Thompson, supervisor 1924,                                       | 30 00    |
| Charles H. Aldrich, supervisor 1924,                                   | 30 00    |
|                                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                                        | \$148 60 |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation for toilets,                          | \$300 00 |
| Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., chemical toilets,        | 200 00   |
| Paid L. A. Mahogany, labor on toilets ,             | 9 00     |
| Paid G. E. Britton, labor on toilets and material,  | 11 02    |
| Paid C. H. Norcross, labor and material of toilets, | 4 15     |
|                                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                                     | \$224 17 |
| Keene Gas & Electric Co.,                           | 36 10    |
| E. B. Derry, janitor and labor on wood,             | 62 30    |
| W. F. Hammond, sawing wood,                         | 6 25     |

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|--------------------------|----|
| Elmer F. Ware, supplies. | 61 |
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|  | \$329 43 |
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## POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation by town, | \$100 00 |
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|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| City of Keene, two fires, chemical truck, | \$71 00 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|

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|------------------------------------|------|
| George A. Capron, posting notices, | 5 00 |
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|-----------------------------|-------|
| E. C. Green, deputy warden, | 12 60 |
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|  | \$88 60 |
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| Received from State on forest fire account of notices | \$2 50 |
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|----------------------------------------|------|
| Due from State on forest fire account, | 6 30 |
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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Cheshire County Farm, keeping tramps, | \$32 20 |
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|----------------------------------------|------|
| Spencer Hardward Co., Police supplies, | 9 85 |
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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Pearson Bros., Police supplies, | 12 00 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| H. E. Houghton, constable service, | 11 00 |
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|  | \$65 05 |
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## BOUNTIES

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Due from State, Feb. 1, 1924, | \$40 00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

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|----------------------|-------|
| Received from State, | 40 00 |
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|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Elmer F. Ware, 56 hedgehogs bounties, | 11 20 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|

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|-----------------|-------|
| Due from state, | 11 20 |
|-----------------|-------|

## ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1923 dog licenses in treasury Feb. 1, 1924, | \$144 00 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|

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|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid school district treasurer June 1924, | 144 00 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|

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|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Amount received for 1924 dog licenses, | 128 40 |
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| Amount due from town clerk 1924 dog licenses, | 9 60 |
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|  | \$138 00 |
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| Amount due school district becoming due May 1, |  |
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|-------|----------|
| 1925, | \$138 00 |
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Forrest W. Hall, fumigating,                    | \$6 55  |
| B. T. Mousley, professional services,           | 18 00   |
| B. T. Mousley, professional services,           | 6 00    |
| Forrest Hall, fumigating and expenses,          | 15 00   |
| Forrest Hall, quarantine and druggist supplies, | 9 50    |
|                                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                                 | \$55 05 |

TOWN PATROL UNIMPROVED SECTION MONADNOCK  
ROAD

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation by town,  | \$450 00 |
| Appropriation by state, | 450 00   |
|                         | <hr/>    |
| Total joint fund,       | \$900 00 |

## EXPENDITURES

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid George A. Capron,                             | \$783 95 |
| Paid E. C. Clough, railings,                       | 95 00    |
|                                                    | <hr/>    |
| Total expenditures                                 | \$878 95 |
| Received from State $\frac{1}{2}$ of expenditures, | \$439 47 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation by town 1924, | \$200 00   |
| Appropriation by state,     | 400 00     |
| Balance in town treasury,   | 181 46     |
| Balance in state treasury,  | 362 91     |
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| Total joint fund,           | \$1,144 37 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Paid H. S. Hall, | \$1,005 20 |
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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid by state for engineering,        | 3 50             |
| Total expenditures,                   | <hr/> \$1,008 70 |
| Received from state,                  | \$672 46         |
| Unexpended balance in state treasury, | 90 45            |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury,  | 45 22            |
| Total unexpended balance,             | <hr/> \$135 67   |

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation by town,     | \$200 00         |
| Appropriation by state,    | 600 00           |
| Balance in state treasury, | 200 61           |
| Balance in town treasury,  | 66 87            |
| Total joint fund,          | <hr/> \$1,067 48 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid George A. Capron,                | \$879 32       |
| Paid by state for culverts,           | 99 11          |
| Total expenditures,                   | <hr/> \$978 43 |
| Received from state,                  | \$634 71       |
| Unexpended balance in state treasury, | 66 79          |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury,  | 22 26          |
| Total unexpended balance,             | <hr/> \$89 05  |

## SNOW ACCOUNT 1924-1925

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| E. F. Ware 1924,     | \$5 40 |
| W. E. Lawrence 1924, | 5 17   |
| S. B. Putnam 1924,   | 8 00   |

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| S. B. Putnam, Jan.7 to Feb. 1, 1925,     | 6 66     |
| B. F. Sherman, snow,                     | 5 00     |
| J. R. Burt, snow,                        | 15 60    |
| C. H. Aldrich, 3 hours @ 40c,            | 1 20     |
| E. C. Clough, 9 hours man and team @ 60c | 5 40     |
| S. B. Putnam,                            | 54 40    |
| R. L. Blood,                             | 46 60    |
|                                          | <hr/>    |
|                                          | \$153 43 |

## TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Expended by John R. Burt:

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| April account,             | \$117 30   |
| June account,              | 403 45     |
| September account,         | 103 80     |
| October account,           | 467 50     |
| November account,          | 199 95     |
| December account,          | 80         |
| Culverts,                  | 52 53      |
| 30 loads gravel,           | 7 50       |
| Account of C. H. Norcross, | 2 20       |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,355 03 |
| Paid by selectmen,         | \$70 63    |
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|                            | \$1,284 40 |

Expended by Sardine B. Putnam:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| March account,  | \$1 20 |
| April account,  | 69 75  |
| Plank,          | 46 13  |
| May account,    | 166 06 |
| June account,   | 167 30 |
| July account,   | 116 53 |
| August account, | 23 60  |

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|--------------------|--------|
| September account, | 185 43 |
| October account,   | 224 36 |
| November account,  | 51 60  |
| Culverts,          | 113 68 |

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\$1,165 64

Expended by Robert L. Blood:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| April account,     | \$178 60 |
| May account,       | 112 60   |
| June account,      | 98 80    |
| July account,      | 53 60    |
| August account,    | 55 60    |
| September account, | 185 20   |
| October account,   | 219 74   |
| November account,  | 39 60    |
| December account,  | 5 00     |

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\$948 74

General expense of highway department:

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Elmer F. Ware, printing signs,            | \$6 00 |
| Paid F. L. Blake, scraper blade,               | 8 50   |
| Paid Howard Melvin, painting signs,            | 13 25  |
| Paid Sardine B. Putnam, supplies,              | 6 96   |
| Paid Pearson Bros., lanterns,                  | 9 60   |
| Paid Austin Western Road Machine Co., repairs, | 11 01  |
| Paid L. A. Mahogany, 1,820 ft. plank,          | 63 70  |
| Paid C. C. McClenning, 1,250 ft. plank,        | 43 75  |
| Paid Joslyn & Chickering, lumber,              | 17 50  |
| Paid Knowlton & Stone, screens,                | 3 75   |
| Paid Elmer F. Ware, express,                   | 52     |
| Paid C. H. Norcross, labor on scraper,         | 1 35   |
| Paid E. C. Clough, cutting and removing trees, | 10 50  |

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\$196 39

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation for Witham bridge,    | \$2,800 00 |
| Expended by selectmen,              | \$2,818 93 |
| Received from cement bags returned, | 31 08      |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
| Total cost of bridge,               | \$2,787 85 |

## SMALL BRIDGE ON EAST WESTMORELAND ROAD

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from improvement fund, 1923, | \$349 15 |
| Expended by selectmen,               | \$561 89 |
| Received from cement bags returned,  | 15 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
| Total cost of bridge,                | \$546 89 |

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by vote,                      | \$100 00 |
| Paid Alice B. McClenning, treasurer, | \$100 00 |

## TOWN DEPENDENTS

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by vote,                                        | \$600 00 |
| Received from W. S. Tuttle, guardian for Philo Wilbur, | 8 76     |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                        | \$608 76 |
| Paid Sophie Pierce, board W. O. Dinsmore, 9 months,    | \$229 70 |
| Paid Cheshire County Farm Hospital, care,              | 15 00    |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                        | \$244 70 |
| Paid Cheshire County Farm, board Philo Wilbur,         |          |
| 40 weeks board from Oct. 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924,      | \$200 00 |
| Paid Chas. Turner, board, July and August,             | 36 00    |
| Paid Sam Wifer board, Sept. 2, 1924, to Feb. 1, 1925,  | 71 32    |
| Paid E. C. Clough, boots and clothing,                 | 13 23    |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                        | \$320 55 |

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid L. D. Warren, supplies for Chas. Kathan, | \$214 53 |
| Paid A. W. Atherton, potatoes,                | 8 75     |
| Paid C. W. Graves, meat,                      | 1 20     |
| Paid Robert Moore, wood,                      | 10 00    |
| Paid Frank Fields, wood,                      | 27 00    |
| Paid E. C. Clough, wood and drawing,          | 10 00    |
| Paid E. C. Clough, sawing wood,               | 8 00     |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
|                                               | \$279 48 |
|                                               | <hr/>    |
| Total Expended,                               | \$844 73 |

## COUNTY ACCOUNT

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Due from county on 1923 account,               | \$37 09  |
| Paid C. M. McClenning, goods for Roach family, | 53 69    |
| Paid H. S. Black, rent for Elwin Wilcox,       | 10 00    |
|                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                | \$100 78 |
| Received from county,                          | \$100 78 |

## CEMETERIES

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Raised by vote,                       | \$50 00 |
| Paid Carl M. Barrett, driving hearse, | 5 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
| Unexpended balance,                   | \$45 00 |

## USE OF WATER

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Mrs. L. C. Burt, 1923-1924, | \$4 00  |
| Paid L. D. Warren, 1922 to 1924, | 6 00    |
|                                  | <hr/>   |
|                                  | \$10 00 |

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

|                                                                             |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Unredeemed property bought by town in previous years,                       | \$526 65 |
| Received for redemption of taxes bought by town previous years,             | 208 48   |
|                                                                             | <hr/>    |
| Balance unredeemed,                                                         | \$318 17 |
| Paid A. H. Overman, collector, non-resident interest and costs, 1923 taxes, | \$97 50  |
| Paid A. H. Overman, collector, resident interest and costs, 1923 taxes,     | 458 91   |
|                                                                             | <hr/>    |
| Amount of taxes bought by town, 1924,                                       | \$556 41 |
| Total amount of taxes,                                                      | \$874 57 |

## PUBLIC WATERING TROUGH NEAR WITHAM BRIDGE

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Expended by selectmen, | \$59 20 |
|------------------------|---------|

## LEGAL EXPENSES

|                                              |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <del>Paid N. H. Assessors Association,</del> | <del>\$2 00</del> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

|                                                          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by vote,                                          | \$475 00 |
| Paid Cheshire National Bank, on long term notes,         | \$158 86 |
| Paid E. C. Clough, interest on trust funds used by town, | 353 31   |
|                                                          | <hr/>    |
|                                                          | \$517 17 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

No work done in this line in 1924.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance in state treasury, | \$33 14  |
| Balance in town treasury,  | 82 85    |
|                            | <hr/>    |
| Total unexpended balance,  | \$115 99 |

At the March meeting it was voted to raise \$20,000 in addition to the \$960 for trunk line construction if the state and federal government would finance three-fourths of the expense. This offer has been accepted by the state and federal government and a portion of the trunk line road will be constructed during the year 1925.

#### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance for 1923,                     | \$349 15 |
| Expended by town constructing bridge, | \$349 15 |

#### INDEBTEDNESS

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Raised by vote on Sewall debt,     | \$500 00 |
| Paid Cheshire County Savings Bank, | \$500 00 |

#### TEMPORARY LOANS

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Cheshire National Bank,      | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid Cheshire National Bank, | \$1,000 00 |

#### LEGAL EXPENDITURES

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid N. H. Association of Assessors, | \$2 00 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| County treasurer, county tax,                       | \$1,028 78 |
| State treasurer, state tax,                         | 1,150 00   |
| State treasurer, \$2.00 payment on \$5.00 poll tax, | 552 00     |
|                                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                                     | \$2,730 78 |

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1923 dog licenses becoming due May, 1924, | \$144 00 |
| Raised for support of schools,            | 3,348 20 |
| Raised for salaries of district officers, | 285 00   |

|                                            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| High school tuition,                       | 500 00     |
| State supervisor at \$2.00 per capita tax, | 218 00     |
| Construction school house note,            | 500 00     |
| Interest on notes,                         | 207 50     |
|                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                            | \$5,202 70 |

Paid to Elva B. Farrington, school district treasurer, \$5,202 70

#### ABATEMENTS OF TAXES FROM COLLECTOR'S BOOKS

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Abatements of 1921 tax,            | \$17 94          |
| Abatements of 1922 tax,            | <del>17 94</del> |
| Bailey, Geo. M., left town,        | 5 00             |
| Cobb, Gertrude, deceased,          | 5 00             |
| Donnelley, Jne. E., left town,     | 5 00             |
| Donnelley, Emma, left town,        | 5 00             |
| Glazier, Geo. B., paid in Walpole, | 5 00             |
| Hall, Murry, paid in Greenfield,   | 5 00             |
| Hall, Alice B., unable to pay,     | 5 00             |
| Hyde, Sadie, left town,            | 5 00             |
| Jones, Charles A., left town,      | 4 37             |
| Kathan, Justina, unable to pay,    | 5 00             |
| Kathan, John, deceased,            | 5 00             |
| Leach, Herbert, paid in Mass.,     | 5 00             |
| Moulthrop, Willard, deceased,      | 5 00             |
| Moulthrop, Flora, unable to pay,   | 5 00             |
| Parker, Grace, paid in Walpole,    | 5 00             |
| Roth, Henry L., left town,         | 5 00             |
| Roth, Mina, left town,             | 5 00             |
| Roth, Caroline, left town,         | 5 00             |
| Wright, Chas., left town,          | 5 00             |

#### Property tax of 1922 abated:

|                                             |      |
|---------------------------------------------|------|
| Hall, Walter, stock in keeping, moved away, | 4 20 |
| Moulthrop, Willard, deceased,               | 1 56 |

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Valliant, Wm. H., left town, | 60                                  |
| Wright, Chas., left town,    | 4 20                                |
|                              | <hr/>                               |
|                              | \$106 <sup>83</sup> / <sub>56</sub> |

## ABATEMENTS OF 1923 TAX

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Boisvert, Theo., left town,              | \$5 00  |
| Beaudieu, Jas., left town,               | 5 00    |
| Churchill, Lowry, paid out of town,      | 5 00    |
| Hall, Alice, unable to pay,              | 5 00    |
| Holland, Wilfred, left town,             | 5 00    |
| Huntley, Myrtie, left town,              | 5 00    |
| Lessard, Joseph, left town,              | 5 00    |
| Lemraux, Jas., left town,                | 5 00    |
| Nelson, Geo. N., left town,              | 5 00    |
| Nelson, Edith, left town,                | 5 00    |
| Rily, Ida, left town,                    | 5 00    |
| Sheldon, Harley F., paid in Brattleboro, | 5 00    |
| Sheldon, Alida, paid in Brattleboro,     | 5 00    |
| Toutloff, Elmer J., left town,           | 3 00    |
| Toutloff, Carolina, left town,           | 5 00    |
| Ward, Orville E., over 70 years of age,  | 5 00    |
| Ward, Esther, over 70 years of age,      | 5 00    |
| Wright, Ralph, left town,                | 5 00    |
|                                          | <hr/>   |
|                                          | \$88 00 |

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

### EXPENDED BY ROBERT L. BLOOD

#### MAY ACCOUNT

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Robert Blood, 96½ hours, man and team, at 80c, | \$77 20  |
| Robert Blood, 9 hours, man, at 40c,            | 3 60     |
| George Brown, 81 hours, at 40c,                | 32 40    |
| B. F. Wells, 45 hours, at 40c,                 | 18 00    |
| W. E. Lawrence, 49½ hours, at 40c,             | 19 80    |
| Elmer F. Ware, 28½ hours, at 80c,              | 22 80    |
| Elmer F. Ware, 12 hours, at 40c,               | 4 80     |
|                                                | <hr/>    |
|                                                | \$178 60 |

#### JUNE ACCOUNT

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Robert Blood, 41 hours, at 80c,                 | \$32 80  |
| Robert Blood, 16½ hours, at 40c,                | 6 60     |
| George Brown, 30½ hours, at 40c,                | 12 20    |
| W. E. Lawrence, 73 hours, at 40c,               | 29 20    |
| B. F. Wells, 18 hours, at 40c,                  | 7 20     |
| Elmer F. Ware, 13½ hours, man and team, at 80c, | 10 80    |
| Elmer F. Ware, 34½ hours, at 40c,               | 13 80    |
|                                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                                 | \$112 60 |

#### JULY ACCOUNT

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Blood, 74 hours, at 80c, | \$59 20 |
| George Brown, 81 hours, at 40c, | 32 40   |
| B. F. Wells, 18 hours, at 40c,  | 7 20    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$98 80 |

## AUGUST ACCOUNT

|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Robert Blood, 9 hours, man and team, at 80c, | \$7 20 |
| Robert Blood, 15½ hours, man, at 40c,        | 6 20   |
| B. F. Wells, 20 hours, at 40c,               | 8 00   |
| G. S. Brown, 4½ hours, at 40c,               | 1 80   |
| W. E. Lawrence, 9 hours, at 40c,             | 3 60   |

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 \$26 80

## SEPTEMBER ACCOUNT

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Robert Blood, 17 hours, at 40c,   | \$6 80 |
| Robert Blood, 43 hours, at 80c,   | 34 40  |
| B. F. Wells, 7 hours, at 40c,     | 2 80   |
| B. F. Wells, 16 hours, at 80c,    | 12 80  |
| George Brown, 32 hours, at 40c,   | 12 80  |
| W. E. Lawrence, 32 hours, at 40c, | 12 80  |

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 \$82 40

## OCTOBER ACCOUNT

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Blood, 90 hours, at 80c,   | \$72 00 |
| B. F. Wells, 26 hours, at 80c,    | 20 80   |
| B. F. Wells, 20 hours, at 40c,    | 8 00    |
| George Brown, 83 hours, at 40c,   | 33 20   |
| W. E. Lawrence, 92 hours, at 40c, | 36 80   |
| Elmer F. Ware, 18 hours, at 80c,  | 14 40   |

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 \$185 20

## NOVEMBER ACCOUNT

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Blood, 54½ hours, at 80c,        | \$43 60 |
| Robert Blood, 34 hours, at 40c,         | 13 60   |
| 20 rods stone wall,                     | 10 00   |
| ½ cord logs,                            | 6 00    |
| B. F. Sherman, 45 hours,                | 15 00   |
| B. F. Sherman, 36 hours use of trucks,  | 40 00   |
| B. F. Sherman, 174 loads gravel at 10c, | 17 40   |

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Elmer F. Ware, 9 hours, at 80c,     | 7 20  |
| Elmer F. Ware, 6 hours, at 40c,     | 2 40  |
| George S. Brown, 67½ hours, at 40c, | 27 00 |
| W. E. Lawrence, 67½ hours, at 40c,  | 27 00 |
| L. D. Warren, cement and spikes,    | 8 94  |
| J. W. Atherton, stone and gravel,   | 90    |
| W. F. Hall, gravel,                 | 70    |

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\$219 74

#### DECEMBER ACCOUNT

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Robert L. Blood, 14½ hours, at 40c, | \$5 80 |
| Robert L. Blood, 17 hours, at 80c,  | 13 60  |
| W. E. Lawrence, 50½ hours, at 40c,  | 20 20  |

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\$39 60

#### JANUARY ACCOUNT

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Robert L. Blood, 41½ hours, at 80c, | \$33 20 |
| Posts and railings,                 | 3 80    |
| Elmer F. Ware, 19½ hours, at 40c,   | 7 80    |
| Elmer F. Ware, 5 hours, at 80c,     | 4 00    |
| C. C. McClenning, 2 hours, at 80c,  | 1 60    |
| C. C. McClenning, 3 hours, at 40c,  | 1 20    |

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\$51 60

ROBERT L. BLOOD,

Road Agent.

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#### REPORT OF JOHN R. BURT, ROAD AGENT

FEBRUARY AND APRIL, 1924

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| John R. Burt, man and team, 42 hours work at 80c, | \$33 60 |
| John R. Burt, man, 128½ hours, at 40c,            | 51 40   |
| Merton Leach, 9 hours, at 40c,                    | 3 60    |

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| L. D. Warren, spikes for bridges,    | 1 50  |
| J. Fred Fredette, 23½ hours, at 80c, | 18 80 |

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\$108 90

## JUNE

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| L. C. Burt, 17 hours work at 80c,               | \$13 60 |
| J. Fred Fredette,                               | 111 60  |
| Fred Cole, 12 hours labor at 80c,               | 9 60    |
| Fred Cole, 42 loads gravel at 15c,              | 6 30    |
| F. B. Pierce, 42 loads gravel at 15c,           | 6 30    |
| Harry Fredette, 23½ hours work, at 40c,         | 9 40    |
| Lee Jackson, 9 hours work at 40c,               | 3 60    |
| Merton Leach, 7 loads gravel at 15c,            | 1 05    |
| John R. Burt, man and team, 130½ hours, at 80c, | 104 40  |
| John R. Burt, man, 344 hours, at 40c,           | 137 60  |

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\$403 45

## JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

|                                               |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| John R. Burt, man and team, 63 hours, at 80c, | \$50 40 |
| John R. Burt, man, 123½ hours, at 40c,        | 49 40   |
| L. D. Warren, 25 lbs. spikes at 6c per lb.,   | 1 50    |
| John R. Burt, 4 bridge stringers,             | 2 50    |

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\$103 80

## OCTOBER

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| John R. Burt, man and team, 205½ hours work at 80c, | \$164 40 |
| John R. Burt, man, 217 hours, at 40c,               | 86 80    |
| Wm. Foley, 81 hours work at 40c,                    | 32 40    |
| Harry Staples, 52½ hours, at 40c,                   | 21 00    |
| Geo. Brown, 27 hours, at 40c,                       | 10 80    |
| Wm. Lawrence, 34 hours, at 40c,                     | 13 60    |
| John R. Burt, 90 loads gravel at 15c,               | 13 50    |
| Frank Preble, 73 loads gravel at 15c,               | 10 95    |
| H. A. Pierce, 43 loads gravel at 15c,               | 6 45     |

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| L. C. Burt, 4 hours work at 40c per hour,    | 1 60  |
| E. J. Holden, 107 hours work at 40c,         | 42 80 |
| E. J. Holden, man and team, 54 hours at 80c, | 43 20 |
| 136 loads gravel,                            | 20 00 |

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\$467 50

## NOVEMBER

|                                                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| John R. Burt, man and team, 98 hours work at 80c, | \$78 40 |
| John R. Burt, man, 112 hours work at 40c,         | 44 80   |
| Wm. Foley, 56 hours work at 40c,                  | 22 40   |
| Harry Staples, 18 hours work at 40c,              | 7 20    |
| George Brown, 36 hours work at 40c,               | 14 40   |
| Wm. Lawrence, 36 hours work at 40c,               | 14 40   |
| George Brown, timber, rails and posts,            | 11 00   |
| John R. Burt, 12 poles at 20c each,               | 2 40    |
| 33 loads gravel at 15c each,                      | 4 95    |

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\$199 95

## JANUARY, 1925

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Miles J. Bingham, 2 hours work at 40c per hour, | \$0 80 |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|

## JANUARY, 1925

## Snow account:

|                                                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|
| John R. Burt, man and team, 7 hours work at 80c, | \$5 60 |
| Miles J. Bingham, 14 hours work at 40c,          | 5 60   |
| Man and team, 3 hours at 80c,                    | 2 40   |
| Henry Bingham, shoveling snow,                   | 2 00   |

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\$15 60

JOHN R. BURT,

Road Agent.

## ACCOUNT OF S. B. PUTNAM, ROAD AGENT

## MARCH ACCOUNT

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Spencer Hardware Co., spikes, | \$1 20 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

## APRIL ACCOUNT

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| S. B. Putnam and team, 57 hours at 80c, | \$45 60 |
| Robert Bolster, 49 hours at 40c,        | 19 60   |
| S. B. Putnam, agent, 9 hours at 45c,    | 4 05    |
| W. F. Hammond, lightning road,          | 50      |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
|                                         | \$69 75 |

## MAY ACCOUNT

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| S. B. Putman and team, 111 hours at 80c,  | \$88 80  |
| S. B. Putnam, 2½ hours at 40c,            | 1 00     |
| Robert Bolster, 18 hours at 40c,          | 7 20     |
| Clifton Thompson, 51 hours at 40c,        | 20 40    |
| William Hammond, 52 hours at 40c,         | 20 80    |
| Oren Felch, 36 hours at 40c,              | 14 40    |
| Henry Kingsbury and team, 9 hours at 80c, | 7 20     |
| Henry Kingsbury, 9 hours at 40c,          | 3 60     |
| O. G. Thompson, 76 ft. plank,             | 2 66     |
|                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                           | \$166 06 |

## JUNE ACCOUNT

|                                              |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| S. B. Putnam and team, 105 hours at 80c,     | \$84 00 |
| Henry Kingsbury and team, 21 hours at 80c,   | 16 80   |
| Robert Bolster, 77 hours at 40c,             | 30 80   |
| E. C. Clough, man and team, 18 hours at 80c, | 14 40   |
| E. C. Clough, man, 27 hours at 40c,          | 10 80   |

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Clough, 58 loads gravel at 15c, | 8 70     |
| Roy Bosworth, 12 loads gravel at 15c, | 1 80     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$167 30 |

## JULY ACCOUNT

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| S. B. Putnam, agent, 15 hours at 40c,   | \$6 00   |
| S. B. Putnam and team, 36 hours at 80c, | 28 80    |
| Robert Bolster, 67 hours at 40c,        | 26 80    |
| Arthur Chickering, 1,502 ft. plank,     | 52 57    |
| L. D. Warren, spikes,                   | 36       |
| S. B. Putnam, bridge stringer,          | 2 00     |
|                                         | <hr/>    |
|                                         | \$116 53 |

## AUGUST ACCOUNT

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| S. B. Putnam, agent, 5 hours at 40c,    | \$2 00  |
| S. B. Putnam and team, 20 hours at 80c, | 16 00   |
| Robert Bolster, 14 hours at 40c,        | 5 66    |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
|                                         | \$23 60 |

## SEPTEMBER ACCOUNT

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| S. B. Putnam and team, 74 hours at 80c,    | 59 20    |
| O. G. Thompson, and team, 38 hours at 80c, | 30 40    |
| Robert Bolster, 32 hours at 40c,           | 12 80    |
| Albert Maslin, 32 hours at 40c,            | 12 80    |
| Roy Bosworth, 71 hours at 40c,             | 28 50    |
| Timothy Chickering, 11 hours at 40c,       | 4 40     |
| Perley Thompson, 81 loads gravel at 15c,   | 12 45    |
| Roy Bosworth, 12 loads gravel at 15c,      | 1 80     |
| O. G. Thompson, 624 ft. bridge plank,      | 23 08    |
|                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                            | \$185 43 |

## OCTOBER ACCOUNT

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| S. B. Putnam and team, 113 hours at 80c,  | \$90 40 |
| O. G. Thompson and team, 35 hours at 80c, | 28 00   |

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Robert Bolster, 54 hours at 40c,          | 21 60 |
| Roy Bosworth, 99 hours at 40c,            | 39 60 |
| Timothy Chickering, 36 hours at 40c,      | 14 40 |
| E. C. Clough, 56 loads gravel at 15c,     | 8 40  |
| Charles Aldrich, 21 loads gravel at 15c,  | 3 15  |
| Don Marshall, 26 loads gravel at 15c,     | 3 90  |
| Miss C. E. Leach, 25 loads gravel at 15c, | 3 75  |
| One-half ton cement,                      | 9 50  |
| Freight on cement,                        | 1 66  |

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\$224 36

#### NOVEMBER ACCOUNT

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| S. B. Putnam, agent, 27 hours at 40c,   | \$10 80 |
| S. B. Putnam and team, 51 hours at 80c, | 40 80   |

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\$51 60

Paid by Town orders:

|                                           |         |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| Arthur Chickering, 1,125 ft. plank,       | \$39 38 |
| Arthur Chickering, 15 posts, 13 rails,    | 6 75    |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts, | 113 68  |

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\$159 81

#### MARCH, 1924

Snow account:

|                                         |      |
|-----------------------------------------|------|
| S. B. Butnam and team, 10 hours at 80c, | 8 00 |
|-----------------------------------------|------|

#### JANUARY, 1925

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| S. B. Butnam and team, 46 hours at 80c, | \$36 80 |
| Forest W. Hall, 8 hours at 40c,         | 3 20    |
| Fred Canterbury, 8 hours at 40c,        | 3 20    |
| Roy M. Bosworth, 8 hours at 40c,        | 3 20    |
| Lewis White, 7 hours at 40c,            | 2 80    |
| Albert Osborne, 4 hours at 40c,         | 1 60    |

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Willie Poor, 4 hours at 40c,      | 1 60    |
| Clarance Gardner, 5 hours at 40c, | 2 00    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$62 40 |

S. B. PUTNAM,

Road Agent.

### TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Witham bridge account:

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| E. C. Clough and men, unloading bridge,               | \$13 80  |
| E. C. Clough, 1½ days hauling bridge,                 | 10 80    |
| L. D. Warren, cement and nails,                       | 250 38   |
| Kittridge Bridge Co., bridge,                         | 1,367 00 |
| Hildreth Granite Co., crushed stone,                  | 22 50    |
| Robert W. Blake, trucking stone and cement,           | 45 00    |
| Storrs, engineers,                                    | 20 00    |
| Joslyn & Chickering, lumber,                          | 27 50    |
| Knowlton & Stone, cement,                             | 54 00    |
| E. C. Clough, express on sand,                        | 72       |
| C. H. Norcross, labor and material,                   | 13 40    |
| J. R. Burt, cement and sand,                          | 17 02    |
| O. A. Ploof, 210 ft. pipe,                            | 21 00    |
| E. C. Clough, hauling pipe, posts and 20 ft. pipe,    | 5 50     |
| A. H. Chickering, 750 ft. boards,                     | 18 75    |
| W. E. Lawrence, 101½ hours labor at 40c,              | 40 60    |
| Merton C. Leach, 81 hours labor at 40c,               | 32 40    |
| Merton C. Leach, 16 loads gravel at 15c,              | 2 40     |
| Roy Parkhurst, 9 hours labor at 40c,                  | 3 60     |
| L. C. Burt, 32½ hours labor, team, at 80c,            | 26 00    |
| J. B. Knight, hauling cement,                         | 29 00    |
| E. L. Blodgett, helpers and mixer,                    | 398 05   |
| E. C. Clough, 36 hours labor at 40c, express on sand, | 16 67    |
| W. F. Hammond, hauling load of lumber,                | 3 00     |

|                                                            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Kenneth Fredette, hanging lanterns and kerosene,           | 25 80      |
| J. R. Burt, 63 loads gravel at 10c,                        | 9 45       |
| G. E. Britton, 304 hours labor, men and team and material, | 216 19     |
| E. F. Ware, 250 hours labor and material,                  | 127 00     |
|                                                            | <hr/>      |
|                                                            | \$2,818 93 |

Small bridge  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Post Office:

|                                                           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| E. L. Blodgett, 2 helpers and use of cement mixer,        | \$209 05 |
| L. C. Burt, $26\frac{1}{2}$ hours with team at 80c,       | 21 20    |
| Merton C. Leach, 77 hours labor at 40c,                   | 30 80    |
| Merton C. Leach, gravel,                                  | 1 50     |
| John R. Burt, sand,                                       | 5 00     |
| L. D. Warren, cement,                                     | 130 00   |
| Joslyn & Chickering, lumber,                              | 9 14     |
| J. B. Knight, hauling cement,                             | 16 00    |
| James Starkey, hanging lanterns and kerosene,             | 8 76     |
| W. E. Lawrence, $76\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor at 40c,       | 30 60    |
| E. F. Ware, 101 hours labor and material,                 | 41 40    |
| G. E. Britton, 72 hours labor, man and team and material, | 58 44    |
|                                                           | <hr/>    |
|                                                           | \$561 89 |

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925

| Date of<br>Creation | Trust Funds                                      | Purpose of<br>Creation | How Invested       | Amount of<br>Principal | Rate of Per<br>Cent Interest | Balance of In-<br>come on hand at<br>beginning of year | Income Dur-<br>ing year | Expended Dur-<br>ing year | Balance of In-<br>come on hand at<br>end of year |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1816                | Joathan Lord fund                                |                        | Town Note          | \$2,000.00             | 4                            | \$82.38                                                | \$82.38                 | \$82.38                   | \$82.38                                          |
| 1817                | Eliphalet Fox fund for schools                   |                        | "                  | 1,000.00               | 4                            | 40.00                                                  | 40.00                   | 40.00                     |                                                  |
| 1829                | Town Literary fund for schools                   |                        | "                  | 1,772.67               | 6                            | 106.36                                                 | 106.36                  | 106.36                    |                                                  |
| 1890                | Henry Estey fund for schools                     |                        | "                  | 891.67                 | 4                            | 35.67                                                  | 35.67                   | 35.67                     |                                                  |
| 1914                | Frank T. Cole fund for abandoned cem-<br>eteries |                        | "                  | 500.00                 | 4                            | 39.97                                                  | 20.00                   | 29.40                     | 30.57                                            |
|                     | Charlotte West fund for cemetery lot             |                        | "                  | 800.00                 | 4                            | 19.71                                                  | 12.00                   | 1.00                      | 30.71                                            |
|                     | Gline fund for Pocoham cemetery                  |                        | "                  | 132.00                 | 4                            | 10.13                                                  | 5.28                    | 8.00                      | 7.41                                             |
|                     | Julia A. Britton Brown fund for cemetery<br>lot  |                        | "                  | 200.00                 | 4                            | 6.41                                                   | 8.00                    | 2.50                      | 11.91                                            |
|                     | Ephraim Hunt fund for cemetery lot               |                        | "                  | 100.00                 | 4                            | 9.57                                                   | 4.00                    | 50                        | 13.07                                            |
|                     | Lucy E. Stratton fund for cemetery lot           |                        | "                  | 100.00                 | 4                            | 5.71                                                   | 4.00                    | 50                        | 9.21                                             |
| 1829                | Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lot             |                        | "                  | 100.00                 | 4                            | 21.72                                                  | 4.00                    | 5.00                      | 20.72                                            |
|                     | Emily Estey fund for cemetery lot                |                        | "                  | 200.00                 | 4                            | 9.33                                                   | 8.00                    | 2.00                      | 15.33                                            |
|                     | Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lot              |                        | "                  | 100.00                 | 4                            | 5.51                                                   | 4.00                    | 1.00                      | 8.51                                             |
|                     | Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot          |                        | "                  | 50.00                  | 4                            | 1.22                                                   | 2.00                    | 50                        | 2.72                                             |
| 1918                | Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot           |                        | Keene Savings Bank | 200.00                 | 4                            | 34.81                                                  | 8.08                    | 2.50                      | 40.39                                            |
| 1918                | Oliver L. Briggs fund for library                |                        | Tel. & Tel. Stock  | 2,000.00               | 4                            | 80.00                                                  | 80.00                   | 80.00                     |                                                  |
| 1918                | Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas              |                        | "                  | 1,000.00               | 4                            | 21.08                                                  | 40.84                   | 41.08                     | 20.84                                            |
| 1920                | J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot               |                        | Keene Savings Bank | 1,000.00               | 4                            | 3.64                                                   | 4.04                    | 50                        | 7.18                                             |
| 1919                | Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery lot              |                        | "                  | 50.00                  | 4                            | 1.52                                                   | 2.02                    | 50                        | 3.04                                             |
| 1917                | Martha Wood Burt fund for library                |                        | Town Note          | 500.00                 | 4                            | 20.00                                                  | 20.00                   | 20.00                     |                                                  |
| 1920                | C. G. Britton fund for cemetery lot              |                        | Keene Savings Bank | 100.00                 | 4                            | 12.16                                                  | 4.04                    | 3.00                      | 13.29                                            |
| 1920                | Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot           |                        | "                  | 100.00                 | 4                            | 3.04                                                   | 4.04                    | 50                        | 6.58                                             |
| 1923                | Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot                |                        | "                  | 100.00                 | 4                            | 4.41                                                   | 4.41                    | 50                        | 4.44                                             |
| 1924                | Sebina Aldrich fund for cemetery lot             |                        | "                  | 100.00                 | 4                            | 1.67                                                   | 1.67                    |                           | 1.67                                             |
| 1924                | Agnes B. Pierce fund for cemetery lot            |                        | "                  | 50.00                  | 4                            | .83                                                    | .83                     |                           | .83                                              |
|                     |                                                  |                        |                    |                        |                              |                                                        |                         | \$463.39                  | \$330.71                                         |

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

|                                                                           |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Library Trustees, interest on library funds,                              | \$100 00       |
| School district treasurer, interest on school funds,                      | 182 03         |
| School district treasurer, interest on Lord fund note,                    | 82 38          |
| C. W. Kenyon, mowing and cleaning Works cemetery,                         | 14 00          |
| H. G. Hopkins, mowing and cleaning Park Hill<br>cemetery,                 | 2 40           |
| Forest W. Hall, mowing Pratt and Chaffee cemetery,                        | 7 00           |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Lord cemetery,                                   | 6 00           |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing West Lot cemetery,                               | 1 00           |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Hunt Lot cemetery,                               | 50             |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Bennett and Fink lot,                            | 50             |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Ware lot,                                        | 1 00           |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Shelley lot,                                     | 50             |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Buffum lot,                                      | 50             |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Kennedy lot,                                     | 50             |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Horton lot,                                      | 50             |
| C. C. McClenning, mowing Warren lot,                                      | 50             |
| East Westmoreland Cemetery Association care,<br>Julia Britton, Brown lot, | 2 50           |
| East Westmoreland, Emily Estey lot,                                       | 2 00           |
| East Westmoreland, Curtis Britton lot,                                    | 3 00           |
| Briggs Christmas Committee,                                               | 41 08          |
| George S. Brown, mowing Poocham cemetery,                                 | 8 00           |
| George S. Brown, mowing Starkey and Brown lots,                           | 5 00           |
| George S. Brown, mowing Briggs lot,                                       | 2 50           |
| Total expenditures,                                                       | <hr/> \$463 39 |

Respectively submitted,

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,  
ALBA W. ATHERTON,  
LEONARD D. WARREN,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF BRIGGS CHRISTMAS FUND

### COMMITTEE FOR 1924

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|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Received of trustees, interest on fund, | \$41 08 |
| Expenses of committee,                  | \$2 84  |
| Amount paid for presents,               | \$38 24 |

Number receiving presents from fund this year, 182.  
 Number in school, 111.

Many thanks are extended to the Ladies' Aid for kindly  
 furnishing the oranges and candy again this year.

NEVA E. HULETT,  
 NELLIE F. CLOUGH,

Committee.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Balance due from last year, | \$7 31  |
| Fines collected,            | 3 12    |
|                             | <hr/>   |
|                             | \$10 43 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Supplies,        | \$0 57  |
| Cash to balance, | 9 86    |
|                  | <hr/>   |
|                  | \$10 43 |

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of patrons,                             | 180   |
| Number of volumes issued,                      | 2,184 |
| Number of magazines issued,                    | 122   |
| Number of volumes issued in 1923,              | 1,672 |
| Number of volumes in Westmoreland library,     | 2,833 |
| Number of volumes in Martha Wood Burt library, | 893   |

### BOOKS PRESENTED

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| State books,                          | 23 |
| Ruth E. Burt,                         | 1  |
| Ella Lewis Crane and Elizabeth Lewis, | 1  |
| Mrs. Kellogg,                         | 1  |
| Mrs. Sarah Barker,                    | 3  |
| Louis Coles,                          | 3  |
| George Barrett,                       | 3  |
| Donald Paine,                         | 1  |

MAGAZINES

|                                                   |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| American, Current Opinion, Cosmopolitan, McCalls, |                  |
| Christian Herald, Pictorial Review,               | Luella S. Bill   |
| Harpers, Scribners, Atlantic Monthly,             | Ella Lewis Crane |
| Picture presented,                                | Henry Stickney   |

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,  
 Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year,               | \$48 59  |
| By vote of town for running expenses, | 100 00   |
| Interest on Briggs' fund,             | 80 00    |
| Interest on Martha Wood Burt fund,    | 20 00    |
| Total,                                | \$248 59 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| A. B. Palmer, insurance,                    | \$9 00 |
| W. F. Hammond, load kindling,               | 1 50   |
| H. G. Hopkins, labor,                       | 1 50   |
| G. H. Tilden, books,                        | 4 68   |
| Anna Lagros, cleaning library,              | 1 50   |
| G. H. Tilden, books,                        | 3 40   |
| Elva B. Farrington, librarian,              | 22 50  |
| C. M. McClenning, soap, etc., for cleaning, | 32     |
| G. H. Tilden, books,                        | 13 39  |
| C. C. McClenning, valspar for painting,     | 3 50   |
| G. H. Tilden, books,                        | 9 61   |
| H. E. Wells, painting at library,           | 16 63  |
| G. H. Tilden, books,                        | 8 50   |
| Elva B. Farrington, librarian,              | 27 50  |
| A. B. Palmer, insurance,                    | 6 00   |
| H. G. Hopkins, labor,                       | 2 00   |
| C. C. McClenning, 1 cord wood,              | 8 00   |
| Express on books, etc.,                     | 1 69   |

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| G. H. Tilden, books,     | 41 87    |
| A. B. Palmer, insurance, | 9 00     |
|                          | <hr/>    |
| Total expenditures,      | \$192 09 |
| Cash on hand to balance, | 56 50    |

ALICE B. McCLENNING,  
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

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Following is the report of the Trustees of the Westmoreland Town Library for the year 1924-1925.

We are pleased to report that the patronage of the library has shown an increase over last year with an added interest, especially among the children. We have been able to add worth-while books and have had a generous number presented by friends for which we wish to express our thanks.

The usual appropriation of \$100 for the running expenses of the library is requested for the coming year.

The vestibule of the building has been freshened with paint and varnish, which adds much to its appearance.

We wish to call attention to the fact of a long-felt need of a new catalog. All books that have been added to the library for a number of years are uncataloged, making the work of the librarian exceedingly difficult and the service to the patrons very unsatisfactory. Heretofore we have refrained from asking for an appropriation, owing to the heavy town expenses, but we feel the time has come when something should be done towards installing a suitable catalog system.

Respectfully submitted,

CARIE W. BURT, (c),  
ALICE B. McCLENNING,  
ELLEN E. COBB.

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Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, trustees of public funds, library trustees, librarian and road agents, we find them correct and properly vouched.

OMER G. THOMPSON,  
EDWARD C. GREENE,

Feb. 12, 1925.

Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE YEAR 1923-1924

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#### CURRENT REVENUE

|                                                                           |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1923,                                             | 656 38     |
| Five dollar tax on equalized valuation,                                   | 3,348 20   |
| Salary of district officers,                                              | 175 00     |
| Superintendent's excess salary,                                           | 260 00     |
| Two dollar per capita tax,                                                | 214 00     |
| Expense of administration,                                                | 30 00      |
| High school tuition,                                                      | 500 00     |
| State equalization fund,                                                  | 1,600 34   |
| Interest on Lord fund for noon lunches,                                   | 80 00      |
| Mrs. E. C. Wellington, for flag pole,                                     | 5 00       |
| Mrs. Henry Houghton, for paper,                                           | 25         |
| To pay interest on debt,                                                  | 160 00     |
| Interest on trust funds,                                                  | 182 03     |
| Dog license,                                                              | 144 00     |
| Books sold,                                                               | 3 60       |
| Unexpended balance of building fund voted for<br>repairs of school house, | 208 50     |
| <hr/>                                                                     |            |
| Total revenue,                                                            | \$7,567 30 |
| Total expenditures,                                                       | 7,547 82   |
| <hr/>                                                                     |            |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1924,                                            | \$19 48    |

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR  
1923-1924

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of district officers,    | \$128 00   |
| Paid state per capita tax,        | 214 00     |
| Superintendent's excess salary,   | 260 00     |
| Truant officer and school census, | 9 62       |
| Expense of administration,        | 31 48      |
| Teachers' salaries,               | 4,198 00   |
| Text books,                       | 130 07     |
| Scholars' supplies,               | 163 07     |
| Flags,                            | 4 17       |
| Other expenses of administration, | 4 00       |
| Janitor service,                  | 246 50     |
| Fuel,                             | 341 38     |
| Janitor supplies,                 | 39 03      |
| Minor repairs,                    | 15 29      |
| Transportation,                   | 866 25     |
| High school tuition.              | 551 00     |
| Insurance,                        | 150 00     |
| New equipment,                    | 46 83      |
| Interest on debt,                 | 118 75     |
| Noon lunches,                     | 30 38      |
| <hr/>                             |            |
| Total expenditures,               | \$7,547 82 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE YEAR 1923-1924

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of district officers:             |          |
| Elwin C. Clough, auditor,                | \$3 00   |
| Elva B. Farrington, treasurer,           | 35 00    |
| Charles H. Aldrich, member school board, | 45 00    |
| Alba W. Atherton, member school board,   | 45 00    |
| <hr/>                                    |          |
|                                          | \$128 00 |

## Superintendent:

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| George E. Farrand, state treasurer,                 | \$260 00 |
| George E. Farrand, state treasurer, per capita tax, | 214 00   |

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\$474 00

## Truant officer and school census:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards, | \$1 62 |
| Gladys L. Aldrich, taking census, | 8 00   |

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\$9 62

## Expenses of administration:

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| W. English, postage and expense, | \$14 92 |
| Elva B. Farrington, postage,     | 2 20    |
| John A. Webber, letter heads,    | 3 21    |
| P. H. Gobie Press, form letter,  | 4 70    |
| E. E. Babb & Co.,                | 6 45    |

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\$31 48

## Teachers' salaries:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Alice B. McClenning, | \$900 00 |
| Harriett Coultier,   | 900 00   |
| Ida Cushing,         | 950 00   |
| Dorothy Prentess,    | 648 00   |
| Ethel Davis,         | 800 00   |

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\$4,198 00

## Text books:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Benj. H. Sanborn,  | \$3 61 |
| American Book Co., | 14 67  |
| Ginn & Co.,        | 20 49  |
| D. C. Heath,       | 5 50   |
| World Book Co.,    | 28 90  |
| E. E. Babb & Co.,  | 2 07   |
| McMillan Co.,      | 33 48  |

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Silver Burdette Co., | 2 25  |
| Little, Brown & Co., | 14 80 |
| W. B. Ranney & Co.,  | 4 30  |

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\$130 07

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Scholars' supplies:           |         |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.,         | \$92 45 |
| J. L. Hammett,                | 56 92   |
| Public School Publishing Co., | 4 00    |
| Harry Houston,                | 7 65    |
| C. M. McClenning,             | 30      |
| J. E. Sheldon,                | 1 75    |

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\$163 07

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Flags:               |        |
| J. L. Hammett,       | \$3 50 |
| Howard Hardware Co., | 67     |

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\$4 17

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Other expenses of instruction:  |        |
| Donald E. McGathlin, magazines, | \$4 00 |

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Janitor service and cleaning: |         |
| Hiram Woodward,               | \$34 50 |
| C. H. Aldrich,                | 6 00    |
| Ethel M. Davis,               | 36 00   |
| Mrs. H. E. Wells,             | 2 00    |
| Thomas Short,                 | 36 00   |
| E. B. Derry,                  | 132 00  |

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\$246 50

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Fuel:                   |          |
| John R. Burt,           | \$111 00 |
| Clifford C. McClenning, | 54 00    |
| E. C. Clough,           | 20 25    |

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| James T. Starkey,   | 24 00 |
| Cameron Paine,      | 36 00 |
| Gaius Hall,         | 41 00 |
| Glenn E. Britton,   | 23 95 |
| Carl M. Barrett,    | 3 00  |
| W. T. Hammond,      | 6 50  |
| Chester McClenning, | 8 12  |
| A. W. Atherton,     | 12 50 |
| Ethel M. Davis,     | 1 06  |

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\$341 38

Janitor supplies:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| E. E. Babb & Co.,      | \$24 13 |
| J. E. Sheldon,         | 2 85    |
| O. G. Thompson,        | 2 93    |
| Chas. H. Aldrich,      | 60      |
| A. W. Atherton,        | 2 05    |
| Howard Hardware Co.,   | 2 83    |
| L. D. Warren,          | 1 25    |
| Chester M. McClenning, | 25      |
| W. J. English,         | 33      |
| Mausery Young Co.,     | 1 81    |

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\$39 03

Minor repairs:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Clifford C. McClenning, | \$9 00 |
| Leonard D. Warren,      | 1 36   |
| Robert McClenning,      | 1 00   |
| A. W. Atherton,         | 2 00   |
| E. B. Derry,            | 25     |
| Hiram Woodward,         | 1 68   |

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\$15 29

Transportation:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Fred G. Morse, | \$203 00 |
|----------------|----------|

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Warner Holden, | 223 00 |
| H. E. Wells,        | 168 00 |
| J. Rollin Fredette, | 57 50  |
| Charles Moore,      | 6 25   |
| Harry A. Pierce,    | 132 00 |
| David Rhodes,       | 76 50  |

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\$866 25

High school tuition:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Union Schodol District,  | \$446 00 |
| Walpolt School District, | 105 00   |

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\$551 00

Insurance:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| G. H. Aldrich & Sons, | \$150 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

New equipment:

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Denoyer Geppert Co., maps and rack<br>and rollers, | 30 90 |
| Fenton & Hennesy, table,                           | 6 50  |
| American Seating Co., bubblers,                    | 5 43  |
| Metcalf & Cahalane, mats,                          | 4 00  |

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\$46 83

Interest on school house loan:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Cheshire County Savings Bank, | \$118 75 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

Noon lunches:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| C. M. McClenning, goods,   | \$12 76 |
| O. G. Thompson, goods,     | 3 92    |
| L. D. Warren, goods,       | 3 81    |
| H. E. Wells, milk,         | 1 08    |
| John A. Webber, goods,     | 3 21    |
| Metcalf & Cahalane, goods, | 1 75    |
| C. W. Morse, goods,        | 3 85    |

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\$30 38

# **TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND**

From July 1, 1924, to Feb. 1, 1925

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|                                                                      |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand July 1,                                              | \$19 48    |
| Five dollar tax on equalized valuation,                              | 3,348 20   |
| For salaries of district officers and expenses of<br>administration, | 285 00     |
| Payment of school district note,                                     | 500 00     |
| High school tuition,                                                 | 500 00     |
| \$2.00 per capita tax,                                               | 218 00     |
| Interest on school district notes,                                   | 207 50     |
| State equalization fund,                                             | 2,036 24   |
| <hr/>                                                                |            |
| Total revenue to Feb. 1,                                             | \$7,114 42 |
| Total expenses to Feb. 1,                                            | 4,300 09   |
| <hr/>                                                                |            |
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925,                                        | 2,814 33   |

## **EXPENDITURES**

From July 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's excess salary, | \$320 00 |
| Per capita tax,                 | 218 00   |
| School census,                  | 9 65     |
| Teachers' salaries,             | 1,796 40 |
| Text books,                     | 121 38   |
| Supplies,                       | 80 87    |
| Other expenses of instruction,  | 4 00     |
| Janitor service,                | 96 58    |
| Fuel,                           | 19 70    |
| Janitors' supplies,             | 26 90    |
| Minor repairs,                  | 388 38   |
| Medical inspection,             | 15 00    |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Transportation,                 | 327 75     |
| High school tuition,            | 115 50     |
| Payment on principal of debt,   | 500 00     |
| Interest,                       | 236 50     |
| Noon lunches,                   | 23 48      |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
| Total expenses to Feb. 1, 1925, | \$4,300 09 |

JAMES A. CRAIG,  
 ALBA W. ATHERTON,  
 EDWARD C. GREENE,  
 School Board of Westmoreland.

**REQUIRED PROPOSALS OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1925-26**

For the support of elementary schools.

|                                                                                                                   |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| This includes purchase of fuel,<br>transportation, teachers' salaries,<br>janitor service, books, supplies, etc., | \$6,000 00 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

Statutory obligations:

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| School district note,                 | \$500 00         |
| Interest on school district note,     | 241 76           |
| Deficit high school tuition, 1924-25, | 776 00           |
| High school tuition, 1925-26,         | 1,120 00         |
| Per capita tax,                       | 218 00           |
|                                       | <hr/> \$2,845 76 |

Administration:

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Salary of district officers,    | \$175 00       |
| Superintendent's excess salary, | 320 00         |
| Expenses of administration,     | 30 00          |
|                                 | <hr/> \$525 00 |

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\$9,370 76

Estimates of revenue for 1925-26:

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| \$5 tax on equalized valuation, | <b>\$3,348 20</b> |
| State aid to count on,          | 2,600 00          |
| High school tuition,            | 1,896 00          |
| Per capita tax,                 | 218 00            |
| School district note,           | 500 00            |
| Interest on district notes,     | 241 76            |
| Administration,                 | 525 00            |
|                                 | <hr/>             |

\$9,328 96

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Total revenue for 1925-26, | \$9,328 96 |
|----------------------------|------------|

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

|                                                                         |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand September 1, 1923,                                         | \$4,611 69  |
| Received from town treasurer from Sept. 1, 1923<br>to February 1, 1924, | 2,500 00    |
| Received from town treasurer from Feb. 1, 1924<br>to Sept. 1, 1924,     | 2,687 20    |
| Received from treasurer of trustees,                                    | 262 03      |
| Dog tax,                                                                | 144 00      |
| Equalization tax,                                                       | 1,600 34    |
| Flag pole,                                                              | 5 06        |
| Cement,                                                                 | 6 00        |
| Books,                                                                  | 3 60        |
| Paper,                                                                  | 25          |
|                                                                         | \$11,820 11 |

### EXPENSES

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| From September 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924, | \$7,661 35  |
| From February 1, 1924 to September 1, 1924, | 4,139 28    |
|                                             | \$11,800 63 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1924,                  | 19 48       |
|                                             | \$11,820 11 |

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,  
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and District Treasurer from July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924, and I find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,  
Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 1, 1925.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland :

I herewith submit my fifth annual report on the condition of your schools.

### FINANCIAL

There will be a deficit at the end of the year as there was last year on July first. I might as well take time and space here to explain how these deficits came about. During the year 1923-24 there seemed to be an influx in the population which was remote from school and an increase in the number who wished to avail themselves of high school opportunities. We had on hand as a balance from the year 1922-23 \$656.38 largely state aid money unexpended. The state allowed us additional money in our budget last year to meet the increase in transportation but the money was not available for use until December of 1924 or one year after the expenditure took place. In turn, since we had on hand the \$656.38 of state money mentioned above, this amount was deducted from the allotment which made our receipts in December of this year just that much less approximately. The state aid money received, last year (1923) in December was the amount based on the expenses of our schools the previous year when transportation was \$229 (1922-23) as against \$866.25 which we needed to have had.

There is too much detail and intricate reasoning to put down here but for the purpose of making the deficit as clear as possible and the reasons therefor, I am giving a set of comparative figures for the last five years of the main items of expense, two of which caused the deficit.

## COMPARATIVE EXPENSE

|         | H. S. Tuition         | Trans.   | Teachers' Sa. |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1921-22 | \$320 00              | \$329 00 | \$4,168 53    |
| 1922-23 | 385 00                | 229 00   | 4,162 00      |
| 1923-24 | 656 00 (\$105 unpaid) | 866 25   | 4,198 00      |
| 1924-25 | 1,120 00              | 999 00   | 4,292 00      |

Since \$500 was appropriated for high school tuition in 1923-24 and the expense was \$656 there is a shortage of \$156 here. There was also necessary an overdraft of \$233.38 in other items chiefly transportation which brought the total deficiency up to \$389.38.

There will be this year a deficiency in the high school tuition of \$620. This with the \$389 makes a total of \$1,009.00 with the addition that no money was raised last year for salaries of the school board.

No doubt there are some who, while not engaged directly in the finances, could tell where all this could have been avoided. A small deficit of \$389 could have been carried over and taken care of in subsequent years but with the approaching deficit of this year it seems unwise to let it run father. The school board nor I could not foresee the rise in transportation and high school attendance.

Some tax rates per \$1,000 for neighboring towns will help us see how we stand. Figures for 1922-23. Westmoreland, \$6.26; Alstead, \$6.43; Marlow, \$8.45; Winchester, \$9.48; Gilsom, \$8.00; Troy, \$9.64; Walpole, 12.20. These rates are for school purposes only and disregard state aid.

## SCHOOL WORK

While the matters of finance may be discouraging the work of the teachers and pupils on it, on the contrary it is all very encouraging. Pupils and teachers are interested and there seems to be a growing interest on the part of parents.

The Grange gave a decided advance to the interest in spelling. The contest was not of as high order as one could wish for but that was known before it took place. It is hoped to have another contest when the showing will be better. The thanks of the superintendent and teachers is due the Grange for the start.

Standard tests have shown us where we are with regard to other schools. We are not behind.

### REPAIRS

The most extensive repairs were made at East Westmoreland. As voted by the district the \$208.50 left from the new building fund was used there together with the \$125 allotted by the state for that purpose. Only now have the most needed repairs been made. There were a few things left undone due to shortage of funds and the added disappointment that local interest slumped.

The Depot school is in the greatest need now of changes but for obvious reasons I can not see the use in recommending now.

There was only one change in the teaching staff this year. This is a decided advantage to the welfare of the children from every point of view. We might just as well keep qualified teachers at the present rate of salary as to hire cheaper ones with the consequent cheaper returns for the money. Besides for the better quality of teacher we get more state aid which leaves us decidedly in the advantage for the local cost is no more for the better grade.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude **for assistance the teachers, pupils, parents' and school board** have given.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

| Date of Birth | Name of Child<br>(if any) | Sex and Condition. |                                                           | Name of Father.    | Maiden Name<br>of Mother. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|               |                           | Male or<br>Female. | Living or<br>Stillborn,<br>No. of Child,<br>1st, 2d, etc. |                    |                           |                          |                          |                          |                |                |
| Jan. 13       | Mabel H.                  | F                  | 2                                                         | Russell Wellington | Mollie Leach              | Laborer                  | Westmoreland             | Walpole                  |                |                |
| Mar. 24       | Laura N.                  | F                  | 6                                                         | Clark Kathana      | Emma L. Felch             | Laborer                  | Chester, Vt.             | Walpole                  |                |                |
| Apr. 10       | Virginia G.               | F                  | 2                                                         | Samuel G. Riley    | Florence M. Perham        | Laborer                  | Westmoreland             | Spofford                 |                |                |
| May 24        | Vaeckling                 | F                  | 2                                                         | Jay T. King        | Carcey Roberts            | Farmer                   | Manchester, Vt.          | Dorset, Vt.              |                |                |
| June 29       | Edwina Elin               | F                  | 2                                                         | Harrison L. Atkins | Anna B. Buzzell           | Plumber                  | Warren, Vt.              | Warren, Vt.              |                |                |
| July 8        | Agnes Adeline             | F                  | 4                                                         | Ora J. Atwoods     | Elsie S. Norcross         | Mechanic                 | Stratton, Vt.            | Westmoreland             |                |                |
| July 9        | Baby Stoddard             | M                  | 2                                                         | Elton W. Stoddard  | Edna Hammond              | Farmer                   | Westmoreland             | Keene                    |                |                |
| July 10       | Bruce Aldrich             | M                  | 1                                                         | Alfred L. Gilbo    | Ruby M. Aldrich           | Farmer                   | Keene                    | Westmoreland             |                |                |
| July 15       | Clinton L.                | M                  | 1                                                         | Herbert Joslyn     | Esther Allen              | Lumberman                | Keene                    | Westmoreland             |                |                |
| June 29       | Ruth Joyce                | F                  | 3                                                         | Laury W. Churchill | Ruth Kendell              | Farmer                   | Northfield, Ms.          | New Bedford, Ms          |                |                |
| Aug. 7        | Lester Francis            | M                  | 3                                                         | Forrest F. Hall    | Ellen C. Aldrich          | Farmer                   | S Londonderry Vt         | Pittsford, Vt.           |                |                |
| Sept. 3       | Anta Gloria               | F                  | 2                                                         | Frank H. Gannett   | Bessie Wellington         | Farmer                   | Brattleboro, Vt.         | Westmoreland             |                |                |
| Nov. 29       | Glenn Louise              | F                  | 2                                                         | Raymond Underwood  | Corine A. Pike            | Laborer                  | Westmoreland             | Holyoke, Ms.             |                |                |
| Dec. 16       | Rosiline Lillian          | F                  | 1                                                         | Charles E. Fields  | Gladys E. Parker          | Fireman                  | Londonderry, Vt          | Wardsboro, Vt.           |                |                |
| Dec. 25       | Paul Henry                | M                  | 5                                                         | Paul O. Rumrill    | Josie LaFontaine          | Laborer                  | Winchester               | Keene                    |                |                |
|               |                           |                    |                                                           |                    |                           |                          | St. Johnsbury, Vt        | Alstead                  |                |                |

## BORN AT MAPLEWOOD HOME.

Nov. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Anna (Noanan) Whealon.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | * Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan. 13           | Nashua             | Albert W. C. Maslen                  | Westmore'd                             | 61            | Farmer                         | Lambourne               | Eng James Maslen  | Reading, Eng.          | 2d           | L. F. Hamlin, J. P. Nashua                                      |
|                   |                    | Zilah E. Mahoney                     | Somerville, Ms                         | 35            | Dye stamper                    | Somerville, Ms          | Henry B. Rees     | South Hampton          | 2d           |                                                                 |
| June 30           | Keene              | Gaius W. Hall                        | Westmore'd                             | 25            | Mechanic                       | Westmoreland            | Forrest W. Hall   | Westmoreland           | 1st          | Rv W D Swoffield Keene                                          |
|                   |                    | Hazel B. Davis                       | Keene                                  | 27            | Teacher                        | Keene                   | Fred W. Davis     | Roxbury                | 1st          |                                                                 |
| Apr. 9            | Walpole            | William M Blanchard                  | Westmore'd                             | 50            | Farmer                         | Bellows Falls, Vt       | Amos Blanchard    |                        | 1st          | Rv H. Megathlin Walpole                                         |
|                   |                    | Edith C. Carkins                     | Walpole                                | 44            | Housework                      | Keene                   | Louis N. Cameron  | Dempston, Ca.          | 2d           |                                                                 |
| June 1            | Brattleboro, Vt    | Forrest M. Franklin                  | Gilford, Vt.                           | 21            | Lumberman                      | Gilford, Vt.            | Darling Franklin  | Gilford, Vt.           | 1st          | Rv. C. C. Chayer Brattleboro, Vt                                |
|                   |                    | Rosalie J. Joslyn                    | Westmore'd                             | 17            |                                | Hinsdale                | Clinton M. Joslyn | New Salem, Ms.         | 1st          |                                                                 |
| Sept 10           | Plainfield         | Cameron L. Paine                     | Westmore'd                             | 24            | Inst. work                     | Westmoreland            | Alexander Paine   | Westmoreland           | 1st          | Rv. N. O. Bowly Meriden                                         |
|                   |                    | Carrie C. Burr                       | Plainfield                             | 31            | Teacher                        | Plainfield              | Charles S. Burr   | Cornish                | 1st          |                                                                 |
| Sept 13           | Keene              | Charles E. Fields                    | Westmore'd                             | 21            | Laborer                        | Winchester              | Frank H. Fields   | Winchester             | 1st          | Rv W D Swoffield Keene                                          |
|                   |                    | Gladys E. Parker                     | Keene                                  | 29            | Housework                      | Keene                   | Fred Parker       | Antrim                 | 1st          |                                                                 |
| Dec. 6            | Chesterfield       | Erwin J. Stoddard                    | Westmore'd                             | 33            | Farmer                         | Westmoreland            | Charles Stoddard  | Westmoreland           | 1st          | Rv C. Savage Chesterfield                                       |
|                   |                    | Marion E. Smith                      | W Chesterf'd                           | 20            |                                | Br-ston, Ms.            | Leon E. Smith     | Marlboro               | 1st          |                                                                 |

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname<br>of the Deceased. | Age.   |         | Place of Birth. | Sex and<br>Cond'n |         | Place of Birth. |                    | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of<br>Mother. |                     |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|                |                                      | Years. | Months. |                 | Days.             | Father. | Mother.         |                    |                 |                           |                     |
|                |                                      |        |         |                 |                   |         |                 | Male or<br>Female. |                 |                           | S. M., W.           |
| Jan. 12        | Eli C. Wellington                    | 69     | 11      | 19              | Westmoreland      | M       | M               | Walpole            | Westmoreland    | Eli R. Wellington         | Persis L. Albee     |
| Jan. 26        | Margaret Kirk                        | 67     | 3       | 14              | Ireland           | F       | W               | Ireland            | Ireland         | John Golden               | Bridget Cowdry      |
| Feb. 16        | George E. Hatt                       | 22     | 2       | 2               | Westmoreland      | M       | S               | Nova Scotia        | Austria         | Amos W. Hatt              | Mary Brigadier      |
| Mar. 7         | Julia S. Hall                        | 62     | 2       | 19              | Ireland           | F       | M               | Ireland            | Ireland         | James H. Saunders         | Margaret Dineen     |
| Mar. 12        | Walter H. Britton                    | 59     | 3       | 6               | Surry             | M       | M               | Surry              | Westmoreland    | George H. Britton         | Marcia Shelley      |
| May 24         | Mae King                             | 55     | 1       | 1               | Westmoreland      | F       | S               | Manchester, Vt.    | Dorset, Vt.     | Jay T. King               | Carey Roberts       |
| June 7         | Mary F. Franklin                     | 85     | 1       | 19              | Westmoreland      | F       | M               | Westmoreland       | Westmoreland    | Nathan Franklin           | Edna Hammond        |
| May 3          | Adelaide I. Locke                    | 55     | 1       | 19              | Westmoreland      | F       | S               | Westmoreland       | Keene           | Elton W. Stoddard         | Annie Hodgman       |
| July 9         | Baby Stoddard                        | 89     | 9       | 23              | Ashley, Ms.       | M       | W               | Ashley, Ms         | Ashley, Ms.     | Ira Greene                | Maria Wesson        |
| July 28        | Edward M. Greene                     | 76     | 4       | 4               | Westmoreland      | M       | M               | Westmoreland       | Grafton, Ms.    | Alson Cobb                | Elizabeth Hunnewell |
| Oct. 10        | Alson C. Cobb                        | 76     | 4       | 4               | Keene             | M       | S               | Stowe, Vt.         | Keene           | Harlan H. Harris          | Sarah Hewett        |
| Sept. 29       | Baby Harris                          | 81     | 6       | 19              | Keene             | M       | S               | Vermont            | Vermont         | John Dinsmore             | Ida Graves          |
| Oct. 29        | William O. Dinsmore                  | 19     | 11      |                 | Keene             | M       | S               | Walpole            | Westmoreland    | Norman E. Watkins         |                     |

\*Single, married or widowed.

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| Date of Death. | Name and Surname<br>of the Deceased. | Age.   |         |       | Place of Birth.   | Sex and<br>Cond'n    |            | Place of Birth.                             |                                                 | Name of Father.                                                           | Maiden Name of<br>Mother.                                   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                                      | Years. | Months. | Days. |                   | Male<br>or<br>Female | *.W.<br>S. | Father.                                     | Mother.                                         |                                                                           |                                                             |
| Jan. 15        | Catherine Aiken                      | 89     | 3       | 14    | Cobblcock, N. Y.  | F                    | W          | Thetford, Vt.<br>Ireland                    | Thetford, Vt.<br>Ireland                        | Silas Reed<br>John H. Sullivan                                            | Eliza Russ<br>Hannah Burle                                  |
| Apr. 1         | Catherine Sullivan                   | 51     |         |       | West Rupert, Vt.  | F                    | S          |                                             |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                             |
| Apr. 21        | Francis Bates                        | 66     |         |       | Gilsum            | M                    | M          |                                             |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                             |
| Apr. 26        | Sarah Heaton                         | 89     |         |       | Sullivan          | F                    | S          |                                             |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                             |
| May 9          | David Young                          | 48     |         |       | West Swanzey      | M                    | S          |                                             |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                             |
| Sept. 8        | Helen E. Burnham                     | 72     | 6       | 1     | West Chesterfield | F                    | M          | Chesterfield<br>Boston, Ms.<br>Chesterfield | Chesterfield<br>Pittsfield, Ms.<br>Chesterfield | Worcester Farr<br>Charles N. Whealon<br>George Spaulding<br>Samuel Melish | Abiah Kneeland<br>Anna Noanan<br>Emily Craig<br>Huldah Lane |
| Nov. 26        | Baby Whealon                         | 73     | 9       | 10    | Westmoreland      | M                    | S          |                                             |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                             |
| Dec. 6         | Lucius Spaulding                     | 85     | 3       | 29    | Chesterfield      | M                    | S          |                                             |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                             |
| Dec. 9         | Augusta Chandler                     |        |         |       | Langdon           | F                    |            |                                             |                                                 |                                                                           |                                                             |

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. SHELDON,  
 Town Clerk.







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